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REPERCUSSIONS

Thesis Proposal

Action must be taken in order to attempt to lower the human impact on this Earth, and I am beginning with the humans of New York. For my thesis I am proposing a ferry station park in Manhattan attached to Pier 11/Wall Street. The ferries themselves will be a part of the parks, and be flush with the park itself when docked. When in motion between the boroughs, the ferries will be collecting trash from the water and composting the trash underneath the occupiable ferry area. My intention is for the park to begin at not just cleaning the rivers, but drawing attention to the city and how trash filled they have made their own waters. A floating park is definitely something that will turn heads, draw attention, and leave people wondering about its action and purpose. The collected trash will be composted into reusable water and soil to be used in the parks, turning the cities poor repercussions into beneficial ones. While visiting the parks, visitors will be able to partake in a plethora of educational and informative activities such as; learning about Heron Preston's clothing line "UNIFORM", a clothing line designed from recycled material re-branding the District Sanitation of New York's uniforms. They will also be able to interact with the letters all made from recycled materials throughout the park spelling out "UNIFORM". A building on site will provide information explaining all of the issues and impacts humans are having on not only Manhattan, but the Earth as a whole. My hope is that with the addition of parks such as these to large metropolitan areas that the necessary information will reach as many people as possible in attempt to encourage everyone to lessen their carbon footprint.